

On Sat, May 3, 2014 at 11:47 PM, Leslie Johnson <leslie961@verizon.net> wrote:
Hi folks,

See below a draft of the advertisement I wrote to try and recruit a new COD member. This would go in the Action Unlimited and/or The Beacon. Please read this before our next meeting. We'll discuss it at the meeting.
Mady,

The Town of Acton's Commission on Disabilities (COD) is looking to increase its membership and is accepting applications. We work to ensure that Acton is inclusive and accessible to residents with all types of disabilities. We are made up of volunteers who have a disability, care about someone with a disability, or care about issues faced by the disability community. Our current membership brings to the COD a wide range of skills, knowledge, and experience. The work has ranged from helping to make public places more physically accessible to providing information to residents looking for services. We are a vibrant group and we look forward to adding one more person. To learn more, talk with one of our chairpersons by calling [978-929-6620](tel:978-929-6620), or go to the Town's website, acton-ma.gov, to get a volunteer application. To do this, at the Town's main Web page, access the list of Boards and Committees under the Government heading. Choose Volunteer Coordinating Committee. You'll see the link to the application there.

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the official charter says we must have at least 3 people with disabilities. our policy is a majority of members must be PWD the only other requirements are 1 person who is a parent. 1 person who works for the town/is on another board in town (tht's you) I the past one of our best members was Brenda viola who is a physical therapist. personallv. I'm looking for people who are reallv committed to the civil rightsa spect. I have talked in the past, with PWD who led a privileged life, and did not see the need for a civil rights approach I'd like to spend someretreat time discussing what we'd like to see and what questions ed like to ask in our candidates. for now - let's just get going with an ad, there will always be plenty of time for another ad later if we want to tweak this

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